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Applicant : Wayne E. Cornish et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PENDING APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Withdrawal of Appellant's Notice of Appeal filed on July 6, 2009. Examiner, Jonathan M. Foreman, mailed Office Action on July 8, 2009 which we will file an Amendment prior to due date of October 8, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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